

## CLAIMS

1. A device for preventing a vehicle (1) from speeding,  
which device comprises a switching device (2), a  
5 speedometer (4; 7) present in the vehicle, which is  
connected to said switching device and which measures  
the speed of the vehicle (1), as well as a transmitter  
(5; 8) connected thereto, wherein the switching device  
is so arranged that the transmitter (5; 8) will only  
10 transmit a signal mainly if and as long as the speed  
measured by the speedometer (4; 7) is higher than a  
predetermined limiting value.
2. A device according to claim 1, wherein the device  
15 comprises inputting means (6), by means of which a user  
can adjust the limiting value at his own discretion.
3. A device according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the device  
comprises a GPS position finding device (7) and wherein  
20 the limiting value is adjusted in dependence on the  
geographic position of the vehicle (1) as found.
4. A device according to claim 1, 2 or 3, wherein the  
speedometer (7) also comprises a GPS position finding  
25 device, and wherein the speed is determined in that the  
distance between two positions as found is divided by  
the time required for covering said distance.
5. A device according to any one of the preceding claims,  
30 wherein the transmitted signal comprises an acoustic  
signal.

6. A device according to any one of the preceding claims,  
wherein the transmitted signal comprises light and/or  
laser pulses.

5 7. A device according to any one of the preceding claims,  
wherein the device furthermore comprises a detector (8)  
for detecting external measuring equipment (9) for  
measuring the speed of a vehicle, wherein the switching  
device (2) is furthermore so arranged that the signal  
10 will only be transmitted upon detection of said external  
measuring equipment (9).

8. A method for preventing a vehicle (1) from speeding,  
wherein a switching device is connected to a speedometer  
15 (4; 7) present in the vehicle, which measures the speed  
of the vehicle (1), wherein the switching device only  
allows a transmitter (5; 8) connected thereto to  
transmit a signal mainly if and as long as the speed  
measured by the speedometer (4; 7) exceeds a  
20 predetermined limiting value.